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## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Butler, of Asheville, N. C., Evangelist for the Church of Christ, is holding a series of meetings at the Elba Baptist Church this week, the first service having been held on Sunday night.

The evangelist is a very forceful speaker and his discourses are being enjoyed by those who are attending the meetings. Services are held only at night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Tip Grider is assisting Mr. Butler in the meetings.

## ELBA GIRL MARRIES IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Relatives at Elba have received news of the marriage of Miss Willie Mae Tally to Mr. Harry Cawthon, of California, which happy event occurred last week at Orlando, Fla.

Miss Tally was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tally, of Elba, but for the past several months has made her home in the Florida city. The announcement of her marriage came as a surprise to her relatives and friends. The young couple will visit the Florida East coast for a few weeks and then visit Elba.

## PREACHING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, January 22, both at the morning and evening hours.

All are invited to these services.

**IF YOUR EYES ARE BAD, don't forget to come to see Dr. Roth, on his next visit. He has years of practical experience and his work is guaranteed. He makes examination free of charge. See his dates in this paper.**

Robbers in Chicago refuse to take money from married men, saying that they are robbed enough at home.

Nevada attorneys are still condemning the Mary Pickford divorce. And if it were to do again, they'd want to represent Mary, no doubt.

A Denver woman went into bath room to take a bath. Spring lock on the door got fastened and she could not get out. Had to call the fire department to come and take her from the bath room window by means of a ladder.

Bond issue roads will give to the children in the county the same educational advantages enjoyed by those who live in the cities and larger towns.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. Elba Drug Co.

Alabama now has the chance to build and maintain good roads in every county, without expense to the counties, without increasing taxes and without raising the assessed value of property.

With bond issue roads connecting every county seat, Alabama farmers will have available many markets, and it will be possible for farmers to transport his products quickly and cheaply from his farm to the best market.

**STRAY COW**—young half-r, dark colored; bob-tailed; followed my cows home from field West of town about a week ago. P. F. Stinson, Elba, Alabama.

## REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.—In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Bessie Noel Callier vs R. M. Cogburn, et als, Respondents. By virtue of a decree rendered January 16th, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of February 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 19, and W 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, all in Township 4, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands above described will be sold for division.

This the 18th day of January, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS FOLSON AND MR. CLARK

A marriage which came as a complete surprise to their friends and one which will be learned of with interest, was that of Miss Thelma Folsom and Mr. J. Ross Clark which was solemnized on Monday night about nine-thirty o'clock at the home of Rev. L. A. Nail, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church.

The wedding was witnessed only by a few close friends of the contracting parties. So close was the secret guarded, that relatives knew nothing of the wedding and the fact that these young people were married was not generally known till Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Folsom, of Elba, and is a very lovable young woman. The groom is a son of Mrs. Lila Clark, of Deleville, and is one of the county's best known young business men. Both young people have scores of friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage, and who extend to them congratulations and sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

## OVER ALABAMA

**Or Become Professional "Uplifter."** It used to be that when men had failed at everything else they went into the newspaper business. Now they start filling stations.—Picksen County Herald.

**The "Mutual Ticklers"** Some newspaper editors seem to spread a line of "soft soap" to certain contemporaries for the purpose of getting their articles copied and reprinted.—Piedmont Journal.

**The Lacy Press Agents** The Lacy propaganda department has accumulated and has printed free of charge many letters from prominent and well-known prominent people asking that the \$20,000 they be now turned loose. A good lawyer and a well managed propaganda headquarters is a present help in time of trouble.—Opelika Daily News.

**Is Developing Alabama.** The Alabama Power Company is doing a big work on the Coosa River near Cooper, Ala., and while the undertaking is nothing to compare with the Muscle Shoals or Wilson Dam, it is nevertheless a gigantic enterprise being constructed by a private concern, which is, after all that has been said about it, of value to the State of Alabama in the way of development and the furnishing of cheap electricity to the consumer.—Colbert County Reporter.

## IN MEMORY OF J. L. CODY

On December, 25, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. H. Cody and took away from it his aged father, J. L. Cody. Grandpa Cody was an old soldier in the civil war; he was almost 85 years old when the Lord saw fit to call him away from this out world of sorrow and pain and took him home where all is peace and joy forever and ever. Grandpa Cody was as helpless as a child no one knows how long it had been since he had been out of the house. Although he appeared as well as usual on Thursday evening when he was put to bed as he usually was every night, but about midnight he waked the members of the family making an awful noise. He never spoke again. He could not move his body. The doctor said he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Helved until Sunday night 11 o'clock December 25th, he was laid to rest Monday evening at Bethlehem cemetery. He leaves a number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A voice is still we loved so dear. A soul has gone to rest from here. A body gone we learned to love. The Lord sweetly called him away. But we shall meet again some other day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

When his pet dog chewed through the rubber pipe of a gas heater, a Memphis man was asphyxiated.

A whole lot of the good roads bond money will go for labor and the high way payroll will be an item of local prosperity in many Alabama communities, as well as go a long way towards relieving unemployment.

Renew your subscription.

## MRS. J. L. MORROW DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. J. L. Morrow, one of Elba's best known and beloved women died at her home on last Friday afternoon about three o'clock, following an illness of several days duration. Although her death was not unexpected, it comes as a great shock to the family and to the entire citizenship of the town.

Mrs. Morrow had been ill since Christmas and for most of the time had been in an unconscious condition. Her critical illness followed the shock she received at the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Woodham, which occurred at Opp on Christmas day.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. D. P. Lee, of Luverne, former pastor here, assisted by the pastors of the local churches. A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended the services at the Church and the burial which occurred at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Morrow is survived by her husband and three children: Dora Morrow, Levy Morrow and Jake Morrow. Besides the members of her immediate family she elaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donaldson, and a number of sisters and brothers. The Clipper joins a host of friends in extending to the bereaved family sincere sympathy.

## FARMERS UNION PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN COFFEE.

Prof. J. F. Scofield, of Jasper, Ala., president of the Alabama Division of the Farmers' Union, spoke to the farmers of Coffee County at Damascus on Monday morning. It is understood that a good crowd was out to hear Mr. Scofield.

Mr. Scofield is engaged in organizing the Co-operative Marketing Associations which were authorized by the Legislature at its session last year, and has already succeeded in getting the organization set up in a number of counties. Farmers everywhere are becoming interested in the movement, which has for its purpose the securing of better market prices for farm produce of every character.

Mr. Scofield also spoke to the business men and farmers of Elba at the Court house on Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Clipper has not yet learned just what action has been taken in the matter by the farmers of Coffee County.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headache, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Elba Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos were visitors at Montgomery the first of the week.

Dr. ROTH makes regular visits to this section, and his work is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. When not satisfactory he will make it so. He will be here next week. See his ad in another column of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, who live a few miles above town, announce the birth of a fine baby boy on last Monday.

The many friends of Rev. T. W. McKnight, will regret to learn that he has been quite ill this week. It is hoped that he may soon be well again.

Mrs. J. D. Wood, of Abbeville, was spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba Tuesday.

There is something radically wrong when the farmer must sell his produce on an average of fifty per cent less than he realized in 1913 and pay one hundred per cent more for the implements that he must use in producing his crop. There must be a change in the legislative program so that a square deal may be enacted, else farmers will slow down and limit their production to their own necessities. No one could blame them if they should do so, if present conditions continue.—Andalusia Star.

Where the roads are good city people have formed the habit of motoring to the country for their produce. This brings the diversified farmer's market to his front gate.

## CHARRED BODY OF DOTHAN MAN TAKEN FROM BURNING HOUSE; MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 15.—What apparently was an ordinary fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning turned out to be a ghastly tragedy when a belated spectator excitedly told the fire chief that a man was probably being burned to death in the flaming home of Dad Willis on North Street, in this city. Immediate investigation proved the truth of the statement, and when the fire had been sufficiently extinguished to permit inspection of the home, the half-charred and unrecognizable body of a man was dragged from the wreckage. It was later definitely established that the body was that of Dad Willis of this city, an employee of the local Lime Cola Bottling Plant.

Upon examination the skull of the body was found to be crushed from some blows received. The coroner's jury was immediately summoned and made preliminary investigation, after which it was adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon at the county court house.

The examining physician, Dr. E. F. Moody, was called as a witness, and stated that the skull was crushed, but he could not tell whether it had occurred before or after death. He also stated that due to the intense heat the skull had become so badly charred that it could be crushed by the finger. The presence of blood in the jugular vein indicated that there had been no profuse bleeding from the body before being burned.

Woody Purwell, aged 25; Asa Antley, 25 and Dan Hayes, 27, all of Dothan, are being held by the authorities in connection with the case as they were seen with Willis about an hour before the fire alarm was given. No warrants have been sworn out for these parties, and action will await the report of the coroner's jury, which did not finish the case.

The coroner's jury again met at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and failed to reach a decision after examining several witnesses. They adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon. The three men are still held for investigation.

Mr. Willis is survived by a wife and three children, all of whom had gone to spend the night at the home of the wife's father, Wiley Pearce of this city. The evidence available at this time indicates that Willis, who had been out during the night in company with the three men held, had arrived at his home about 2 a. m. this morning and had gone to bed, possibly starting a fire before doing so. The body was carried to a local undertaker and will be buried Monday afternoon.

## School Notes

On account of the bad weather a number of our students were out of school during the past week.

The Parent-Teacher association had a very profitable meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The third grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

On Friday the Elba High Scrub team played the Brockton Basket Ball team and won by a score of seventeen to eight. The star of the game was Rudolph Wright, who threw five field goals which came to ten points; James Harper was next with four points.

On next Friday afternoon we will have a double-header basket ball game. The girls will play Brockton and the boys Troy. Everybody Come! We need your support.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Hymn. Business. Bible lesson. The source of the year's studies, a vivid story. The gospel of Mark.

Prayer. Facts about work of the Woman's Missionary Council.—Mr. Amos. An African Palaver.—Mesdames Blocker, Mays and Garrett.

Song—Am I A Soldier of The Cross—Sallie Page.

Renew your subscription.

## OFFICERS WHO WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL ELECTION ON JANUARY 30TH.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. J. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate, Jno. D. Stewart, Sheriff and S. H. Brock, Clerk Circuit Court, constituting the board to appoint election managers, Clerks and Returning Officers in the various precincts of Coffee County, to manage and make return of elections held in said County hereby appoint the following named persons to manage, and make return of the Special election to be held on January 30, 1922, in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.—T. J. Perry, J. H. Moody, J. A. Pace, Managers, Alb Wise, and Victor J. Legg, Clerks, Irving Pearce, Returning Officer.

Beat No. 2.—Miles S. Rhoads, John F. Grimes, Ed Campbell, Managers. Lee Pace, Arthur Johnson, Clerks, William Foley Sr., Returning Officer.

Beat No. 3.—R. E. Lee, Poncey Hudson, Jim Bowers, Managers, Joe J. Moore, W. J. Ham, Clerks, John Mar'er, Returning Officer.

Beat No. 4.—Jim Bryan, Jack MacJester, Jesse Cook, Managers, J. D. Cantelino, George Prescott, Clerks, W. J. Floyd, Returning Officer.

Beat No. 5.—George T. Massey, L. M. Bowden, Smith Drinkard, Managers, Joe M. Dyess, Erie Bryan, Clerks, J. D. Thames, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, B-1.—W. J. Hutchison, E. D. Rowe, Ev. Talbot, Managers, J. N. Ham, Jr., Dave Vaughn, Jr., Clerks, Frank Ballard, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, B-1.—R. E. Reynolds, J. D. Bradley, W. H. Smith, Managers, Oscar Caldwell, J. G. Parrish, Clerks, James Rachel, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, B-2.—W. J. Harbeck, J. C. Armour, Louis E. Wall, Managers, J. C. Strickland, Cecil Crook, Clerks, John Hughes, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, B-1.—John P. Adams, W. L. Hatcher, Lee E. Spigner, Managers, Von Moats, P. O. Martin, Clerks, J. H. Cordell, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, B-2.—I. J. Weeks, Jack Nichols, John P. Miller, Managers, A. J. Harrell, Jim T. Boyett, Clerks, J. W. Johnson, Returning Officer.

Beat 9, B-2.—Chas. Dozier, W. H. Caylor, Joe Gunter, Managers, L. P. Jeter, Jas. W. Wall, Clerks, Jim Baley, Returning Officer.

Beat 9, B-2.—Dave Harpor, Onie Moore, P. H. Herrington, Managers, Tom Brock, Will Ward, Clerks, W. J. Martin, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, B-1.—George Brazz, Robert Kelly, Sam Thomas, Managers, Arthur Nolin, W. D. Crook, Clerks, J. N. Fowler, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, B-2.—Amos Chaney, Henry Dismuke, L. D. Wilkins, Managers, L. J. Wood, Andrew Johnson, Clerks, Cyrus Rogers, Returning Officer.

Beat 11.—J. T. Egerton, Charlie Prastwood, Jack Fuller, Managers, John Strickland, A. M. C. Tatum, Clerks, John Shiver, Returning Officer.

Beat 12.—W. L. Hunter, J. M. Shepherd, Mace Kyser, Managers, Jack Folsom, Vester Hildreth, Clerks, T. J. Moseley, Returning Officer.

Beat 13.—Robert Crumpler, John Dunnaway, Gillis Peacock, Managers, Roy Heath, Ben Dunnaway, Clerks, Fred Harlan, Returning Officer.

Beat 14, B-1.—Lon Wine, Jerry Davis, W. T. Jackson, Managers, Dean Donaldson, B. B. Snow, Clerks, Arch Blair, Returning Officer.

Beat 14, B-2.—Amie Rhoades, Jack Holley, Jim Kiercase, Managers, M. L. Carnley, Monroe Reeves, Clerks, Bill Daughtry, Returning Officer.

Beat 15.—E. L. O'Neal H. B. Crook, D. F. Wilks, Managers, Johnnie Clark, W. J. Brown, Clerks, J. W. Johnson, Jr., Returning Officer.

Beat 16.—T. J. Flowers, W. I. English, Dan G. Blair, Managers, O. F. Lightner, Albert Harper, Clerks, Marion Cain, Returning Officer.

Beat 17, B-1.—T. W. Morgan, L. C. Sawyer, L. R. Hutchison, Managers, Joe Hixon, Autry Goff, Clerks, W. P. Stewart, Returning Officer.

Beat 17, B-2.—V. O. Warren, John Dowling, T. T. Brooks, Managers, J. G. Pittman, W. H. Chambers, Clerks, M. J. Stewart, Returning Officer.

Beat 18.—Bully Holley, W. J. Donaldson, S. R. Gattin, Managers, N. Rhoades, Sam Russell, Clerks, John H. Hattaway, Returning Officer.

Beat 19.—O. O. Cooper, Mack

## COL. BIBB GRAVES, OF MONTGOMERY TO ANNOUNCE FOR GOVERNOR

Montgomery, Jan. 13.—"When the time comes to open a campaign I will be a candidate for Governor, is the opening paragraph of a statement to the people of Alabama, given out by Colonel Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, Thursday night. This announcement enlivened the political discussions in the hotel lobbies prior to the convening of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee Friday at noon.

"You may announce that probably today, and if not today at no distant time, I will file a formal announcement for lieutenant governor of Alabama," was the statement of State Senator Benton T. Phillips, of Lee county, to a press representative Thursday night.

Pressed for a statement of principles, Senator Phillips stated that he would inform the people of Alabama of his platform when his formal announcement reached the Secretary of State.

The name of Colonel Graves has frequently been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but up until his announcement Thursday night, it was generally believed that he would not consent to become a candidate. The first announcement about Justice W. W. Brandon was that of E. J. Berry, and was generally conceded, it is said that Mr. Berry's announcement would close the entries, but Colonel Graves' decision to enter means that Mr. Berry will not contest with Judge Brandon alone.

In a discussion Thursday night, Colonel Graves said that he was running alone for governor. When it was called to his attention that Senator Benton T. Phillips, of Lee county, had also stated that he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor. Colonel Graves expressed his interest, but appeared surprised.

Miss Bettie Chapman, of Luverne, is spending a few days at Elba the guest of Miss Gussie Hainer.

Misses Esther French and Johnnie B. Rushing, of Samson, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Miss Lois Page returned the first of the week from Samson where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were visitors at Brundidge Sunday.

DR. ROTH, the well known eye-sight specialist is returning to this section for his first visit this year. See his appointment in another column of this issue.

Clark, Alvy Helms, Managers, T. V. Carpenter, John Kendrick, Clerks, John Bryan, Returning Officer.

Beat 20.—Bad Dannelly, W. B. Thomas, Jim Cowan, Managers, Thomas Moore, Newt Farris, Clerks, W. Y. Cain, Returning Officer.

Beat 21.—C. L. Rowe, Sandy Green T. J. Plant, Managers, Brus Maddox, Sam Barker, Clerks, F. G. B. Maddox, Returning Officer.

Beat 22.—H. C. Talbot, J. W. Wise Howard Walker, Managers, Jim Jackson, Joe Deal, Clerks, Robert Elmore, Returning Officer.

Beat 23.—J. Allen Wise, Ike Phillips, J. E. Sessions, Managers, I. A. Wilks, David Davis, Managers, Gus Thorr, Returning Officer.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. We, S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Jno. D. Stewart, Sheriff and S. H. Brock, Clerk Circuit Court, constituting the board to appoint managers, Clerks, and returning officers for the election in Coffee County, under the Law of Alabama, do hereby certify that we have appointed the above and foregoing persons to hold the election and make returns there of under the Laws of Alabama, the election to be held in said County on the 30th day of January, 1922, said election being held for the purpose of voting on the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama for the issuance of bond by the State for the furtherance and benefit of the good roads of Alabama, and other amendments.

This January 14th 1922. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate J. D. Stewart, Sheriff S. H. Brock, Clerk



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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support, and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.  
Elba, Ala., January 19, 1922.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many good neighbors and friends for their kindness during our Husband and Father's sickness and death.

May the great Blessings upon them at any time of trouble.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Children

### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1921, letters of administration upon the estate of J. O. Shealey, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Ada Shealey by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to file their said claims within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Done at Elba, Alabama, this 13th day of January, 1922.

Mrs. Ada Shealey, Adm'r.

Brundidge, Alabama.

### COTTON CENSUS

There were 12,261 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County, from the crop of 1921 prior to January 1, 1922, as compared with 10,440 bales ginned to January 1, 1921.

J. J. FARRIS, Special Agent.

### Report of the Condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Located at Kinston, Ala., at the close of business, December 31st, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$77,904.69  
Overdrafts 1,380.63  
Banking House 1,530.36  
Furniture & Fixtures 2,178.85  
Other Real Estate 750.00  
Cash—  
a. Currency \$815.00  
b. Gold 212.50  
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies 351.65  
Total \$14,791.11

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in \$30,400.00  
Surplus Fund 4,477.15  
Demand Deposits—  
a. Individual Deposits \$14,034.46  
f. Cashier's Checks 263.46  
Total \$14,807.92

### Time Deposits—

a. Savings \$ 6,700.28  
b. Time Certificates 2,500.00  
Total \$92,475.35

### State of Alabama—Coffee County.

Before me came H. C. Willis, Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank, Kinston, Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. C. WILLIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and attested before me this 15th day of January, 1922.

J. W. DAVIS, N. P.

Attest:  
R. B. WILLIAMS,  
C. H. RHODES,  
J. L. AKINS, Directors.

## FOUR NEGROES ESCAPE FROM WETUMPKA JAIL

Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 13.—By hiding just before locking up time Thursday evening and making a break for it when jail was opened this morning at 5 o'clock, two negroes and two who escaped are at large and have been re-captured.

It seems that the four prisoners, all negroes, managed to hide on top of the cell before locking up time and were counted "in" late Thursday evening. When time came to let the cock one down from the second floor of the jail to cook breakfast advantage was taken of the opportunity to escape.

The four who escaped are: Will Caldwell, Hubert Golson, Will Buckley, and James Lewis. Will Caldwell and Hubert Golson were re-captured near town shortly after making their escape but Will Buckley and James Lewis were not.

James Lewis was held on an indictment charging murder in connection with the death of an old negro several months ago. Will Buckley was wanted on a hearing on a charge of killing Will Franklin at Eclectic a few weeks ago.

Many of the counties in Alabama are suffering from enlarged area and restricted income. It would be impossible for them to build and maintain an adequate road system within their borders without aid from the state federal government.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage, executed on the 11th day of May, 1920, by N. W. Rhoades and wife, Pearl Rhoades, to Rev. J. A. Lowery, which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, Mortgage record G-3, page 460, (J. A. Lowery, as such mortgagee, will offer for sale, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba, on Monday, February 13, 1922, within the legal hours of sale to the highest cash bidder, the following described property and real estate, to-wit:

Five shares of stock in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, Alabama, as is evidenced by Stock Certificate No. 1 for one share and Certificate No. 64 for 4 shares. Also one lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon described as follows: Beginning at a point 209 ft. west of L. E. & N. right of way and running in a northerly direction parallel with said L. E. & N. right of way 209 ft., thence west 209 ft., thence in a southerly direction 209 ft. to a land line, thence east 209 ft. along said land line to starting point. Said lot containing one acre, more or less, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 19, and located in the town of Kinston, Alabama.

Said property and real estate will be sold for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage debt, together with the costs and expense of the sale, including the expense of advertising and attorney's fees.

This foreclosure sale is made by order and permission of Probate Court, at Dothan, Alabama, U. S. District for the Middle District of Alabama.

Done on this 10th day of January, 1922.

J. A. LOWERY, Mortgagee.

J. A. CARNLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## JAMES S. ALLRED OF TROY DIES SUDDENLY

Troy, Ala., Jan. 11.—The sad and unexpected death of James S. Allred occurred early Wednesday morning at his home on Church street, Mr. Allred had been ill Tuesday night and had medical attention, resting easier after midnight, Mrs. Allred was at his bedside all night and had gone to the fire to warm when death came to her husband, very quietly.

Mr. Allred was a native of this county and was reared at Allred's a few miles below Troy. His father was a well-known physician, Mr. Allred has been ticket agent at the union passenger station here for a long number of years.

He had been an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line road since it was first built, and when the union passenger station was built above twenty-five years ago, he was employed by the Central road also as ticket agent. He had made a very valuable official.

Mr. Allred is survived by his wife, who was Miss Augusta McKee of Selma and two children, James Allred and Mary Augusta Allred.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. McSwain and Mrs. Pink Cox of Troy, four brothers, O. B. Allred, who lives near Troy; Dr. Chas. Allred and Tobe Allred of Elba, and Dr. I. P. Allred, of Florida.

Uncle Sam will see that the roads built with federal aid and bond issue money are constructed along scientific lines.

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## WOMAN'S THROAT CUT AND HUSBAND'S HEAD CRUSHED

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. S. Crawford is dead and her husband is dying as the result of an attack made upon them to-night apparently as they slept at their home at Avenue D and Fifteenth street. Mrs. Crawford's throat was cut, the head being almost severed from the body while Mr. Crawford was struck in the head apparently with an axe.

Their baby lying in a cradle nearby was undisturbed. The crime was covered by detectives when they were called to the scene late tonight by a passerby who noticed that the door of the store was open. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford conducted a store which was located next to their home.

## HUGHEY PATE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 14.—Hughey Pate, 36 years of age, was killed on a point 13 miles from Dothan, according to Mr. Jordan, another car approached them and in an effort to pass the car which they were riding turned over rolling down an embankment, killing Mr. Pate underneath. His chest was crushed and he died upon his arrival in Dothan. Mr. Jordan was only slightly injured.

Mr. Pate is one of the best known men in Dothan. He is a merchant here and well known by all citizens of Dothan. He is survived by his wife and two children and one brother, Jim Pate, all of Dothan, also one brother Steve Pate who is a soldier at the Montgomery Intermediate Air Station at Montgomery.

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We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

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## ELBA MUSIC STUDY CLUB

January 19th.

Hostess—Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Leader—Mrs. D. Perdue.

Subject—Suggestions from Thackeray Book.

Paper—Interesting exercises in training.—Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Leader—Mrs. D. Perdue.

Subject—Jubawanku.—Miss Luchi McDaniel.

Voice—Sevilla Love Song.—Miss Sallie Page.

Piano—On Venice Waters.—Mr. J. S. Rainer.

Voice—A Hong Kong Romance.—Mrs. Miss Law, Mesdames May and Grant.

Choral practice.

Tanaka is well advertised but advertising alone could not have produced Tanaka's popularity. It had to have merit. Elba Drug Co.

There is no doubt that the good roads bond issue will be ratified by the voters at the special election on January 30th, but it would mean a million dollars worth of free advertising for Alabama if we make it unanimous.

## If You Desire New Banking Connections

At the beginning of this new year, join many others who have chosen The First National. We offer you all the facilities of modern banking, and your business will be appreciated.

## First National Bank of Elba.

L. A. BOYD, President. H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

S. N. ROWE, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

## "BAD CHECK" LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT

What is said to be the most stringent law on the statute book of any state regarding the giving of bad checks is now a law in this state and we publish the same below that the public may heed same.

Section 1. That any person who shall obtain, with fraudulent intent, money or other property, which may be subject to larceny or who shall obtain with like intent, by means of a check, draft or money order of which he is the maker or drawer, which is not paid to drawee shall be guilty of a



